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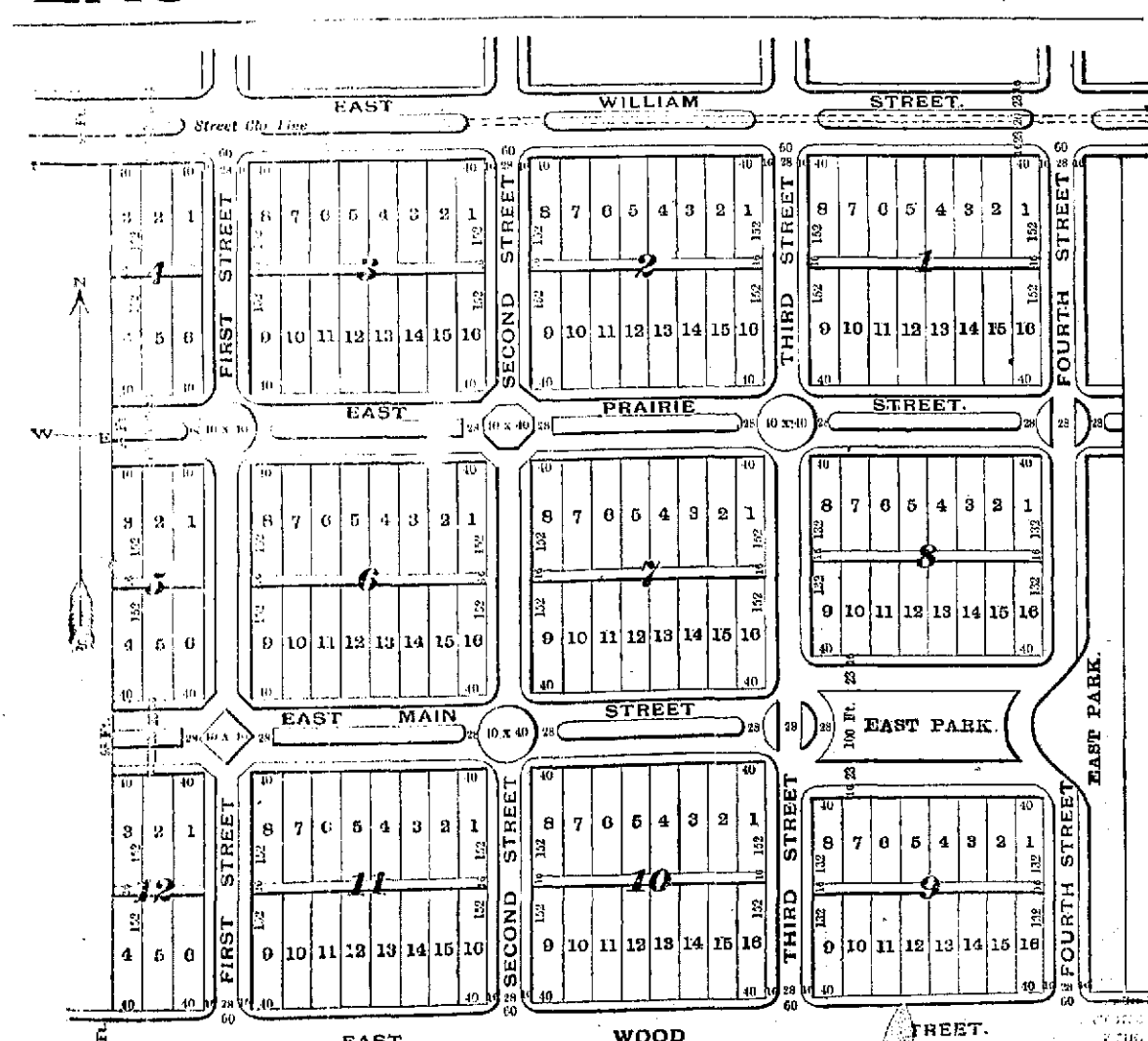
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Do you feel dull, languid, low-spirited, list-
less, and indifferently susceptible to all physi-
cally and mentally experienced a sense of
fatigue or lassitude, or of "nerve" or "weak-
ness," or "dyspepsia," or "indigestion," or
"morbid," or "bilious," or "acid," or "flatu-
lence," or "constipation," or "diarrhoea," or
"headache," or "dizziness," or "floating specks"
before the eyes, nervous prostration or ex-
haustion, irritability of temper, hot flushes,
alternating with chills, sensations, sharp
aching, transient pains here and there, colic,
rectal, drowsiness after meals, wakefulness, or
disturbed and unrefreshing sleep, constant
indescribable feeling of dread, or of impen-
sable calamity?

If you have all, or any considerable number
of these symptoms, you are suffering from
that most common of American maladies—
Bilious Dyspepsia, or Torpid Liver, associated
with Dyspepsia, or Indigestion. The most
complicated your disease has become, the more
greater the number and diversity of symp-
toms. No matter what else has reached
Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery
will subdue it, if taken according to directions
for a reasonable length of time. If not
cured, complications multiply and Consump-
tion of the Lungs, Stomach, Heart Disease,
Rheumatism, Kidney Disease, or other grave
maladies are quite liable to set in, sooner
or later, inducing a fatal termination.

Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery
cures all humors, from a common blotch, or eruption, to the
worst Scrofula, or Sulphur, or Erysipelas,
Scaly or Rough Skin, in short all diseases
caused by impure blood, and cured by this
powerful, purifying, and invigorating medi-
cine. Great Relief is rapidly had under
its benign influence. Scrofula has it mani-
festly proved its potency in curing Eczema, Bozema,
Erysipelas, Boils, Carbuncles, Herpes, Scrofula,
Ulcers, Sores and Swellings, Hip-Joint Disease,
"White Swellings," Gout, or Thick Neck,
and Colic, and kindred diseases. It cures
stomach for a large "Tricarbide," with colored
stamps, and for all diseases of the same name
for a Tricarbide on Scrofula Affections.

"FOR THE BLOOD IS THE LIFE."
Thoroughly cleanses the blood, and cures all
diseases of the blood, and cures all diseases of
digestion, a fair skin, buoyant spirits, vital
strength and bodily health will be established.

CONSUMPTION,
which is Scrofula of the Lungs, is arrested
and cured by this remedy. It cures all the
earliest stages of the disease. From its
vicious power over this terrible fatal disease,
when first offering this new world-famous rem-
edy to the public, Dr. Pierce thought seriously
of calling it "Consumption Curer," but
abandoned that name as too restrictive for
a medicine which, from its wonderful com-
position of tonic, or stimulant, or expectorant,
or blood-cleansing, and bilious, peccant, and
nutritive properties, is unequalled, not only
as a remedy for Consumption, but for all
Chronic Diseases of the

Liver, Blood, and Lungs.
For Weak Lungs, Spitting of Blood, Short-
ness of Breath, Chronic Nasal Catarrh, Bron-
chitis, Asthma, Sore Throat, and kindred
affections, it is an efficient remedy.
Sold by Druggists, at \$1.00, or Six Bottles
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Send ten cents in stamps for Dr. Pierce's
book on Consumption. Address,
World's Dispensary Medical Association,
663 Main St., Buffalo, N. Y.

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Office over Barber & Baker's shoe store, 122
East Main Street, Decatur, Ill.

E. I. STERNETT
ATTORNEY AT LAW,
Office over the Postoffice, Decatur, Illinois.

FULL OF FUN.

—She—"John, what is a coastwise
steamer?" He—"One that knows
how to keep off the rocks, darling!"—
Fuch.

—Blosson, who never goes out or
comes in without falling over an an-
tique jar or piece of bronze, perishes
in calling his wife's collection "break-
your-back."—Burlington Free Press.

—We might, perhaps, have more
agreeable weather if we should substi-
tute coal for mercury in our thermom-
eters. Coal is going up much higher
than mercury.—Boston Post.

—Teacher—"What can you tell me
of Lot's wife?" "Lila Girl—"Nothin'."
Mother says I mustn't talk about other
folks behind their backs."—Critic.

—"Don't you suppose," said a mem-
ber of the police force, "that a police-
man knows a rogue when he sees him?"
"No doubt," was the reply;
"but the trouble is that he does not
seize a rogue when he knows him."

—Lady—"If I give you a penny,
what will you say?" Boy—"I'll say
any thing that you want me to."
Lady—"Well, say 'Thank you.'" Boy
—"Not till I get the penny. I don't
trust nobody now-a-days."—Golden
Days.

—Lady visitor, in penitentiary—
"What would become of you, poor
man, if you should be in this 'big-
place'?" Harried long-term—"The
warden 'ud stop me tobacco an' sell
me to the doctors, mum."—Burlington
Free Press.

—"What kind of tobacco is this?"
asked the customer, "long cut or fine
cut?" "Connecticut," replied the dealer.
And when the man smoked, it be-
came known he had been told the truth, and
likewise swindled.—Fuch.

—"Sophronia!" writes us to know if
ladies' leap-year privileges are ex-
pected to extend to the offering of seats to
gentlemen in street-cars, and offering
assistance to gentlemen who fall on
the sidewalk? Most assuredly.—Dur-
lington Free Press.

—Miss Clara (to Featherly, who is
making an evening call)—"Poor little
Bobby swallowed a penny today, and
we've all been so much worried about
it." Featherly (somewhat at a loss
for words of encouragement)—"Oh,
I—er—wouldn't worry, Miss Clara; a
penny is not much."

—Worried Wife—"Oh, doctor, what
has detained you? I sent for you at
twelve o'clock. My husband is very
low, indeed." Doctor (complacently)
—"Yes, I received your call then, but,
as I had an engagement with another
patient in this neighborhood at six
o'clock, I thought I'd make one job of
it, and kill two birds with one stone."
—Judge.

—Browne—"Why did you stop lit-
erary work? Somebody told me you
received a check for your poem."
Smith—"Yes, I did. It was a blue
check—No. 12,042. Declined with
thanks. Ten cents due." It was a
very effectual check.—Burlington
Free Press.

SILLY SUPERSTITIONS.
Fancies Concerning Bees Prevailing in
Many Parts of England.

It is amusing to note the supersti-
tions and fancies concerning bees that
have existed at different times, some
of which still have their faithful ad-
herents in rural places. There is in
Lincolnshire, Essex and Cornwall, in
England, a superstition that bees
desert a hive on the occasion of a
death in the family, unless informed of
it by rapping on the hive. The belief
that hives should be wrapped in
mourning is current in Lincolnshire.

In Northampton the entrance of a bee
into a cottage is deemed a certain sign
of death, and if a swarm of bees alight
on a dead tree, or a branch of a tree,
there will be death within a year. In
Yorkshire there is a custom of in-
viting bees to the funeral. These were
doubtless originated from an observa-
tion of the fact that bees are attracted
by the scent of fresh varnish working
on superstitious minds. It is said by
some that bees will never live in a
quarrelsome family. What a blessing
if among bee-keepers such an idea
would quell all rising feelings of dis-
ference in the family. Some think they
will thrive if stolen, while in other
places it is considered unlucky to pur-
chase bees; the only way to get them
is to have them given, catch a wild
swarm, or to steal them. Acting on
this silly superstition, we have known
good people go to a neighbor's
house, take a hive of bees without his
knowledge, and leave in payment some
other goods, thinking that ill-luck would follow
them if money be paid. In this
superstition there is a shade of truth.
Among such people bees are given from
their nearest neighbors in summer
when bees are flying freely, and car-
ried quietly home. Of course, the old
bees return to the old stand the next
day, and the removed hive is unlucky,
because weak in bees for some time
till it can recuperate. If the colony
has already swarmed, as is often the
case, the remaining bees are too few
to build it up into a good swarm that
season. The observation of results
without a knowledge of the cause, and
the method of preventing it, gave rise
to the superstition in minds already
inclined thereto.—Doc-Keepers' Maga-
zine.

There's Much in a Cold.
Clerk (who belongs to a Shakes-
pearean lyceum and whose dra-
matic bent has rather the better of
him, reaches the place at 10 a. m.
Greeting to his employer)—Good morn-
ing, sir.

Employer (something of a business
man)—It is nearly, indeed. Here-
after, sir, I would like to have you
get around in time to bid me good-
morning.—Judge.

A Sound Legal Opinion.
E. Bainbridge Munday, Esq., County
Atty., Clay Co., Texas, says: "Have used
Electric Bitters with most happy re-
sults. My brother also was very low with Mala-
ria Fever and Jaundice, but was cured
by timely use of this medicine. Am sat-
isfied Electric Bitters saved his life."

W. J. Wilcox, of Horse Cave,
Ky., adds a like testimony, saying he
positively believes he would have died,
had it not been for Electric Bitters.

This great remedy will ward off as well
as cure all Malarial Diseases, and for all
Kidney, Liver and Stomach Disorders
stands unequalled. Price, 50c and \$1 at
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Regatta Black Gros Grain Silk, 18 $\frac{1}{2}$ inch wide, worth
90c a yard—REMOVAL SALE PRICE, 65c.

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\$1.00 a yard—REMOVAL SALE PRICE, 75c.

Regatta Black Gros Grain Silk, 19 $\frac{1}{2}$ inch wide, worth
\$1.10 a yard—REMOVAL SALE PRICE, 85c.

Regatta Black Gros Grain Silk, 19 $\frac{1}{2}$ inch wide, worth
\$1.20 a yard—REMOVAL SALE PRICE, 95c.

Regatta Black Gros Grain Silk, 19 $\frac{1}{2}$ inch wide, worth
\$1.25 a yard—REMOVAL SALE PRICE, \$1.00.

Regatta Black Gros Grain Silk, 20 inch wide, worth
\$1.40 a yard—REMOVAL SALE PRICE, \$1.15.

Regatta Black Gros Grain Silk, 20 inch wide, worth
\$1.45 a yard—REMOVAL SALE PRICE, \$1.20.

Regatta Black Gros Grain Silk, 21 inch wide, worth
\$1.50 a yard—REMOVAL SALE PRICE, \$1.25.

Regatta Black Gros Grain Silk, 22 inch wide, worth
\$1.75 a yard—REMOVAL SALE PRICE, \$1.50.

Regatta Black Gros Grain Silk, 24 inch wide, worth
\$2.00 a yard—REMOVAL SALE PRICE, \$1.65.

Exact copy of our Silk Guarantee furnished every purchaser of the
Regatta Silks during our Sale.

Decatur, Illinois, 1888
We hereby guarantee the pattern of _____ yards of
Simons Regatta Silk sold this day to M. _____
to give perfect satisfaction during three months' wear
from date of purchase, and in the event it does not so
do we will refund the amount paid to us for same.

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CLOTHING HOUSE**

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Master in Chancery's Sale.
STATE OF ILLINOIS, ss.
In Circuit Court of Macon County—In Chancery.
To June Term A. D. 1888.
Louis DeFras, vs. Susan Hennessey et al.—In
Partition. No. 13883.

Public notice is hereby given, that in pur-
suance of a decree entered at the June
Term, A. D. 1888, by the said Court, in the above
entitled cause, I, John A. Brown, Master in
Chancery of said Macon County, Illinois, will at
the hour of two o'clock in the afternoon on

WEDNESDAY, JULY 26th, 1888,
at the west outside door of the Court House in
said Macon County, sell at public vendue to
the highest and best bidder, the following de-
scribed real estate, to-wit: Lot six (6) of
the survey of lots fourteen (14) and fifteen (15),
of Macon, State of Illinois, to-wit: Lot six (6)
of the survey of lots fourteen (14) and fifteen (15),
of Macon, State of Illinois, said lot is situated at
the corner of the First and Second streets, and
is of the area of one acre and one-half (1 $\frac{1}{2}$)
of said acre.

DEEDS.—Cash. Deeds to be executed to per-
son or persons named in the above notice.
Witness my hand and seal, this 24th day of June,
A. D. 1888.

Master in Chancery of Macon County, Ill.
JOHN A. BROWN,
W. C. QUINN, Comptroller of the Court.

Executor's Notice.
Estate of Richard H. Piper, Deceased.
The undersigned having been appointed Executor
of the estate of Richard H. Piper, deceased, he
will appear before the County Court of Macon County, Ill.,
at the Court House in Decatur, at the Probate
Court, on the first Monday in September next, at
which time all persons having claims against
said estate are notified and requested to file
the same for the purpose of having the same
allowed or disallowed, and to receive payment
thereof. Dated this 24th day of July, 1888.
JOHN A. BROWN,
By JAMES H. BARNES.

ST. Nicholas Hotel
CHAR. L. IX, Proprietor.
South Side of Old Bldg. on Madison.

K. HAMMER, J. L. MOSSER.
HAMMER & MOSSER, Prop'rs.
DECATUR, ILLINOIS.

Entered at the Post Office at Decatur, Illinois,
as second class mail matter.

MONDAY EVE., JULY 23, 1923.

Yesterday the street railway company and all the backs in the city were taxed to their utmost capacity in conveying people to the prohibition camp meeting and the base ball game at the West End.

This West End yesterday had all the appearance of a great holiday. At the west park the third party people talked prohibition from a moral standpoint, while in the base ball park the opposing nines battled away at the National game with an enthusiasm that could be heard blocks away.

It was the twenty-first day of July, 1921, (and on Saturday, too), that the Southern Democrats stamped the Yankees at Bull Run. It was on the same day of the same month, and on Saturday, also, that the same element triumphed over the Yankees again by the passing of the Mills bill. Another instance of history repeating itself.

And now it is about time for Mr. Bill Morrison, of Illinois, to hide his diminished head in shame. While chairman of the ways and means committee, with a ponderous majority at his back, he failed to even reach a vote on his tariff bill, while "the Texas state" who succeeded him, with a bare majority to stand by him, carried a far more objectionable bill through the house after the most hard fought battles within the memory of the present generation. Mr. Mills has been justly considered a blacksmith in legislation, but he seems to "hold the axe" on the statesman from Waterloo and John Baker now has a clear field.

There is an undeniable tendency on the part of the Democrats who believe in protection to vote the Republican ticket this year. Four years ago such voters were prevented from doing by the assurance that Mr. Cleveland was not a free trader; but since then he has practically confessed that and assurance was false, and that he is really a sworn enemy of the protective system. They cannot again support him, therefore, without voting directly against their own judgment and conscience upon a question of principle; and that is more than they feel willing to do for the purpose of confining and prolonging Southern control of the government.

Mr. Cleveland ordered Mr. Mills to crack his whip over the recalcitrant Democrats in the House, and, like the chieftain of slaves they are, all but three of them fell into line, and did the bidding of "the master of the political world," as Senator Vest offensively described the body bully of Buffalo. Such subservience at the hands of the Democrats of the House was never before witnessed in the long history of legislation in the country. No man in the White House ever tried to dictate the policy of his party with as great a measure of success as Governor Cleveland. And it is not so much the wonderful fidelity of the one man which has accomplished this result as it is the supine acquiescence of the party. The many men of the Democracy have no objection to Cleveland as a man or as President, but they worship success with a blind and superstitious devotion. He is the first Democrat within a generation who has brought success to the party, and, overlooking the whole series of accidents by which that success was brought about, they have come to look upon him as a veritable mascot, whose every thought or wish carries with it the promise of victory. Therefore they have come to consider him as the one sure and unerring type of continued triumph, the possession of the magical horse-shoe of party success. No matter how propitious his ideas may be, no matter how far removed his proposed policy may be from the actual truth, have been proven by long experience to be the foundation of all political wisdom, the mere fact that "Cleveland wants it" does not seem to be sufficient argument to convince the average Democrat that it is the opinion of all human knowledge, the quintessence of all worldly wisdom. A party which allows itself to become the willing slave of one man, and such a man, too, is near to the end of its career.

The Mills Bill.
In order to reduce the surplus to the extent of five million dollars, the Mills bill which has been approved by the House of Representatives, has placed wool on the free list, which it is believed will reduce the taxation on imported wool to the extent of \$100,000,000. That action, if confirmed by the Senate, will go far to destroy the raising of wool, an industry worth millions of dollars. In order to effect this saving of five million dollars of duties collected upon imported wool, the House of Representatives has voted to sustain the bill of fifty-eight million dollars on imported sugar, a measure which will reduce the duty on sugar from 16 1/2 cents per pound to 8 1/2 cents per pound on wool.

Attention, K. of P.
The Council of the Order No. 117 is requested to meet this Monday evening at 7:30 o'clock, at their Chamber of Commerce, to attend the funeral of our late Brother, Samuel Cooper.

E. O. STODOLSKY, K. of C. and S.

Chicago Grain Market.

The following were the closing quotations in Chicago at 1 p. m. to-day, received by G. O. Caldwell, Secretary Decatur Grain Co.

Wheat—82 1/2 July; 97 1/2 Aug; 79 1/2 Sep; 79 1/2 Oct.

Oats—30 1/2 July; 25 1/2 Aug; 24 1/2 Sep; 24 1/2 Oct.

Flour—\$13.70 Aug; \$13.80 Sep; \$13.70 Oct.

Live Stock—Estimated receipts—Hogs 16,000; prospects slow.

Cattle, 11,000; prospects easier.

Car Lot—Wheat: Winter, 41; Spring, 47. Corn, 27 1/2. Oats, 34.

Just Received.

Mid-Summer and Early Fall Styles of the latest and most popular. The nobility of the season. Call and see one at 117 1/2-120.

INSTANTANEOUS VIEWS. Call and see one at 117 1/2-120.

ON ITS PASSAGE.

The Long Debate on the Mills Tariff Bill Brought to a Close.

And the Measure Passed in the House by a Majority of Thirteen Votes.

Mr. Mills' Speech in Closing the Debate—The Pairs Voted With Their Political Opponents.

WASHINGTON, July 23.—The bill to reimburse the depositors of the Freedman's bank was discussed and passed. It appropriates \$1,000,000.

The conference report on the River and Harbor bill was received from the House, and was ordered printed.

The Senate proceeded to consideration of the fisheries treaty in open executive session, and Mr. Teller addressed the Senate. He said that the treaty had come from a Republican Administration and there was a Republican Senator who would have supported it, and there was not a Democratic Senator who would have supported it.

Mr. Teller yielded the floor temporarily to Mr. Mr. Vest to report from the committee on the fisheries treaty. Mr. Vest reported that the committee had recommended that the treaty be passed with amendments. Mr. Teller then resumed his speech.

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FROM WASHINGTON.

Call for a National Convention of the American Party, August 10.

Twenty-Seventh Anniversary of the Battle of Bull Run—The New Chief of Engineers.

Adjutant-General Drum's Successor—Exodus of Congressmen After the Passage of the Mills Bill.

To Americans, Everywhere!—Washington, July 23.—A large number of circulars entitled "To Americans, Everywhere," have been issued from the headquarters of the American party in this city. After stating that the national convention of the party will be held in this city on the 10th of August, the circulars ask the people to elect delegates to the convention. The circulars also ask the people to elect delegates to the convention.

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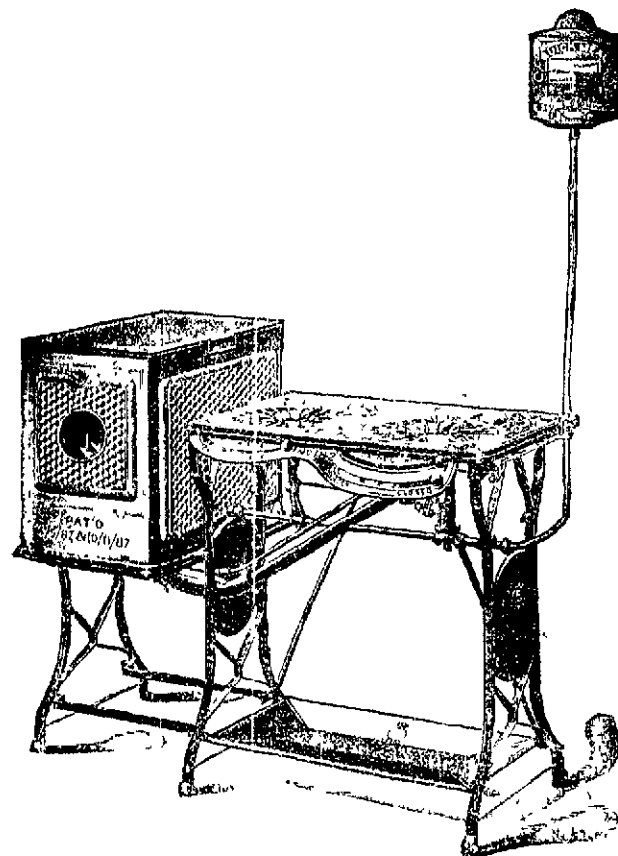
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MONDAY EVE., JULY 23, 1894.

LOCAL NEWS.

You can buy a Spring Gun, with 25 bullets, for one dollar, at
E. D. BARTHOLOMEW & Co.'s.

Guess what "See the Decatur" means. Prescriptions are carefully prepared at Irwin's.

Now is the time to buy your Plums cheap, for preserves and plum butter. Heilmann & Son receive large quantities daily.

The eclipse of the moon came on time Sunday evening shortly after eight o'clock and hundreds of people witnessed the heavenly show.

FAMILY groceries to suit you every day at Niedermeyer's store on the Mond.

TELEPHONE to your grocer for the reliable pure White Foam flour. It is made by Hatfield & Co.

THE cash boys at Linn & Scruggs' store challenge the clerks to play a game of ball any day this week.

SELECT fruits, vegetables, fresh pies and choice groceries at J. Lytle & Co.'s family store.

GEO. W. EHRHART & Co. received this morning another set of those large choice water melons right direct from the growers. Send in your orders early.

SATURDAY Justice Provost, under the vagrancy law, sent Alice Baldwin, Jennie Bogan, Michael Murphy and James Smith to the county jail for four months.

WHITE LOAF and Daily Bread flour is sold by all leading grocers in Decatur.

RELIABLE "Summer Complaint" medicines at Irwin's.

STEF in at Knode & Osborne's handy grocery store on Water street and order family supplies.

On Wednesday evening at the Howard lawn on Spring Avenue, the Revere Social Club will give a platform dance at 10 cents a set. The best of music will be provided.

Don't forget that it pays to deal with Hanks & Patterson, the South Water street grocers. Everything fresh and nice.

The Linn & Scruggs cash boys challenge the Little Jungs to play a game of ball at the ball grounds Wednesday evening.

At the Moore Bros. complete grocery store in open block, can be found anything wanted for the table.

SATURDAY Brennan's two speedy trotters made fine time at Cambridge City, Ind., at practice. Paddy Anderson trotted three mile heats in 2:25 1/2, 2:28 and 2:27 1/2. He is an Onward four-year old. Wayne Wilson trotted heats in 2:30 1/2, 2:33 and 2:33 1/2. He is a five-year old Stoner Boy.

D. F. HANSMAN is selling buggies, phaetons, surreys and road carts at remarkably low figures. See the display.

C. B. PRESCOTT will give you a bargain in a Haines Bros. or Everett Piano. Learn his low prices.

Look at those Palace King Furnaces at Lytle & Eckels' hardware store. You may buy one to keep your house warm.

HUNGARIAN Blackberry Juice, at Irwin's.

Sunday at the Parks.

The west end of the city caught the crowds on Sunday, the attendance at the churches and Sabbath schools being out down noticeably. The prohibition camp meeting at Oakland park and the ball games brought hundreds of strangers to the city. There was no ball game in the forenoon. Mrs. C. H. St. John delivered a temperance sermon at Oakland park, and at 2 p. m. Col. Geo. W. Bain, of Kentucky, gave a third party talk upon the platform and was present at night. Fully 6000 people were at the camp meeting, the usual admission of 10 cents being charged at the gate. At the ball park the charge was 25 cents for adults, 10 cents for children.

Rev. Jordan, a colored prohibitionist from Texas will speak Tuesday night.

Nearly 1000 people attended the ball game at the ball park Sunday afternoon, and saw the Decatur Reds defeat the Pima Meteors 29 to 5. Smith and Callender were the home battery. Manager Downing was at the gate taking tickets, and Goodman's Band enhanced the occasion with music.

Manager Downing will endeavor to secure the best amateur clubs for future games.

Special Bargains for a Week in Boots and Shoes, to make room for our fall stock that is arriving every day. Don't buy until you see me and get prices. Old stand of J. E. Black & Son. July 20-31st.

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Lost.

On Friday, a lady's gold watch, small beaded chain with locket attached, somewhere between Marietta and Cero Gordo streets, or on Marietta between Water and Broadway. Liberal reward will be paid for the return of a watch in V.

HE SHOT TO KILL!

THE COWARDLY ACT OF ALBERT M. FIELD IN SHOOTING MISS FLORENCE KILPATRICK.

Brave Capture of the Assailant by F. M. Moore at the Muzzle of a Shotgun.

PARTICULARS OF THE SENSATIONAL AFFAIR.

Talk with the Prisoner—His Letters.

Sunday morning at 8 o'clock a shocking tragedy, which lays all others in the shade for desperate boldness, was enacted at the residence of Francis M. Moore, a tenant on the Fenton farm, 3 1/2 miles west of Harriestown and 1 1/2 miles from Niantic. It was the shooting of Miss Florence Kilpatrick, a young girl of 17 with intent to murder, by Albert M. Field, a young man of 23, whose mother resides on East Marietta street, this city.

The young woman had made her home with the Moore family for seven years and was a domestic. Her mother is Mrs. Alexander Metlin, the wife of an old and well-known resident of this county, who lives 2 1/2 miles northwest of Decatur. Miss Kilpatrick was shot twice by Field, who confesses his guilt and appears indifferent as to his fate.

THE PARTICULARS.

Young Field was brought to Decatur forenoon at 11 o'clock at the point of a shotgun by Mr. Moore, who had captured him alone after a hot chase of three miles along the road. Mr. Moore gives the following particulars of the tragedy. He states that he has known Field for about two years. He first heard of him when he came to his neighborhood as a farm hand, doing some work for John Adams, James Delaney and others. Shortly afterward Mr. Moore hired Field and he worked for him until last fall when he came to Decatur.

Field began paying attentions to Miss Kilpatrick, and on July 4, 1887, he took her to Springfield, going with another couple. They went on the train. Occasionally they would go buggy-riding. For some cause unknown to Mr. Moore the mother of the girl, Mrs. Metlin, did not like Field, and it was her command that he should cease paying attention to her daughter. She requested the Moores to keep the couple apart, and in obedience to the wishes of the mother Field was treated coldly. Mrs. Moore on one occasion forbidding him to come near the house. During his earlier courtship it is represented that Field neglected his work on the farm and made a nuisance of himself by loafing about in the kitchen spooning with the young woman, who it is alleged was not particularly struck with him. But Field was not to be bluffed or driven from his purpose—that of winning the affections of Florence and ultimately making her his wife. After coming to Decatur he wrote letters to Florence and at intervals made attempts to visit her at the Moore place. He was there two weeks ago and had an unsatisfactory conference with her, but according to his version he believes the Moores and Wm. Lawton poisoned the mind of the young lady and her mother against him by telling falsehoods, these stories being the alleged cause of the estrangement and separation.

THE SHOOTING.

Sunday morning early Field drove out to the Moore place in his road cart, arriving there, a distance of 10 miles, shortly before 8 o'clock. He found Mr. Moore in his barn lot some distance from the house, which is a two-story dwelling, the occupants being Mr. Moore, his wife, little daughter and mother and Miss Kilpatrick. Field had a talk with Moore and said he had come out to ask Miss Kilpatrick if she would go with him in the road cart to the prohibition camp meeting at Decatur. Moore said he didn't believe Florence would go, but that Field might ask her. Moore continued at his work about the barn and Field went to the house. It had been known to Moore that Field carried a revolver, but he didn't dream that he would do harm to himself.

He had greater fear of bodily harm to himself because he believed that Field felt sore towards him. Field didn't stay long at the house, not more than five minutes. Moore saw him return to the road and drive off in the cart toward Decatur. About 20 minutes later Moore heard two pistol shots fired at the house in rapid succession. He was greatly startled and believing that Field had shot Miss Kilpatrick and his wife, hurried to the dwelling but found no one in sight. Going up-stairs he was met at the door of the room by Miss Kilpatrick who had been shot twice, and had risen from a bed, throwing herself into the arms of Moore, declaring "Oh, Mr. Moore, I feel so weak. Albert shot me." Mrs. Moore was in the room and was very much excited. She was unhurt. The wounded girl was laid upon the bed. Learning that Miss Kilpatrick had been down in the yard near the house washing milk pans and that Field had driven down the road 300 yards, where he hit his horse to the fence, and then sneaked back to the house to fire the murderous shots at the defenseless woman, Mr. Moore at once took down his double-barrel shotgun and started off in pursuit of the assassin. In the meantime Thomas Gensway arrived at the house and Mrs. Moore and Gensway tried to prevent Moore going after Field, both trying to take the gun away from him. But Moore had resolved to give chase and saddling a horse he lit out on the road alone and soon came in sight of Field who was driving his horse at a gallop toward Harriestown. Moore could travel faster and soon came within gunshot of the fleeing young man, who slackened his speed and stopped in the middle of the road when he saw Moore get off his horse and level the gun at him. Field made an effort to draw his revolver

He said to Moore: "If you know how much I love Florence, you would not blame me," adding that he also intended to kill himself after he had seen his mother. Without further parleying Moore told Field to drive on ahead, and following close behind on his horse with the shot gun cocked ready for instant use, the plucky farmer brought his prisoner to Decatur, a distance of eight miles, and placed him in custody of Sheriff Maury. At the jail Moore had his gun in position, seeing that Field walked into the jail through the yard and even followed him to the inner door of the prison. Field had nothing to say when searched by Joe Maury and Bob Foster, except that he wanted his tobacco and a gold ring he had in his pocketbook; but when Joe told him that if the ring was stolen from him in prison by his associates it would be his own loss, the ring was left outside to be taken care of by the sheriff. It is doubtful if Field will ever have any use for it.

THE WOUNDS.

Miss Kilpatrick is not thought to be fatally wounded, though the bullets were fired to kill. She was immediately attended by Drs. Lee and Collins, of Niantic, who upon examination found that Florence had been shot below the right nipple, the bullet striking a rib and passing around her right side to within an inch and a half of the spine at the back. The bullet was removed. The other wound was in the head, the bullet striking just above and back of the left ear, plunging deep to the skull a distance of three inches and glancing off, striking a tree near where the shooting occurred. The wound in the head is considered the more serious, as there is danger of concussion of the brain. It will be eight or nine days before the young lady is out of danger. She was in great pain last evening and to-day, but physicians are attending her faithfully and she is receiving the best of attention. She is a strong, robust girl and may pull through.

MISS KILPATRICK'S STATEMENT.

State's Attorney Mills, accompanied by Marshal Mason, visited the Moore place Sunday afternoon and got back at eight o'clock. He went down to secure her dying statement, but found that her story of the shooting had already been reduced to writing; but as she then said she hoped to recover, of course it will not stand as a lawful dying statement, unless there is a reaffirmation to that effect, made in case she feels that she is going to die. The statement is at the Moore place ready to be used in case of the approach of death. Mr. Mills having arranged it for such an emergency. Miss Kilpatrick states that Field came from the barn to the house where she was at work and asked her to go with him to Decatur to attend the camp meeting. "I told him I couldn't, and wouldn't go with him, and that he should go away; that I didn't want to have anything more to do with him; and if he didn't let me alone, I would put him where he would not bother me. He began to discuss the matter with me, and charged Mr. and Mrs. Moore and Wm. Lawton with telling stories about him. I told him they had not. Then he said he would go off and settle it with William Lawton. He then went away," (and as was subsequently learned, drove past the Lawton house several times, going as far as Niantic and fastening his horse to the fence, and returning to the Moore dwelling, where he found Miss Kilpatrick at work with the milk pan and crocks). Continuing Miss Kilpatrick states: "When he came back the second time I was startled. He asked me again to come to Decatur with him; I again refused, and started off to the pig pen with a pan of milk to empty, and Fields went along. He kept talking all the time. Coming back he said, 'This affair has to be settled, and in only one way.' I said, 'What are you going to do?' He didn't answer, but took me by the right hand, at the same time pulling out a pistol. I instinctively held the empty pan over my head, and tried to jerk away from him. He fired, the bullet striking me in my left breast; I then broke away and ran, the second bullet striking me in the back of the head. I ran up stairs to Mrs. Moore's room, and soon after Mr. Moore came in. I didn't stop to see what became of Field."

HIS FLEE.

The first act of Field was to flee from the scene of his cowardly deed. The way he was promptly caught has already been related.

A WITNESS.

There was a witness of the tragedy. It was the eight year old daughter of Mr. Moore, who was in the yard at the time of the shooting and saw Field trying to hold Florence, at the same time firing the shots.

WILL RECOVER.

Miss Kilpatrick rested reasonably well last night, and the physicians in attendance say that the chances for her recovery are good.

FIELD RULES AND GUNS.

This forenoon the REPUBLICAN reporter had a chat with the prisoner in the county jail. At first he had nothing to say, and indicated that he had written out a statement Sunday that the reporter could have. He did say that people led to Miss Kilpatrick about him, saying that he had said she was an immoral girl. He denied ever saying anything of the kind, and said if people had kept quiet there would have been no trouble.

Evidently Field believed yesterday that his victim was dead. He was in the dumps and quite nervous.

HIS LETTERS.

He wrote two statements, one to his mother and one to the public. They are given below.

TO HIS MOTHER.

Dear Mother, My dear one is dead, and I expect a mob will be here to-night. Bear this all the best you can, for God is with me and you all, and all my hope is in meeting you in a better land, where no sorrow ever enters there. A. F.

TO THE PUBLIC.

I have money on me, for I have shot the blood of the dearest one of my life, Oh! God, be with me and take me above. For I know my dear little girl will go to that beautiful land, where all is love and no one there can ever suffer between us two again. If this dear little one dies, I want to be hung; for I know God is merciful, and will forgive the horrible crime I have done. This was the last thought of

mother and my mother too. Take care of them and let us all meet above where there is no trouble there. Farewell, farewell, dear friends, for whatever is put on this will bear it and live the happy life with my loved one.

ALBERT FIELD.

STRAY NOTES.

The revolver and knife taken from Field are in the custody of the sheriff. The revolver is a Smith & Wesson five-shooter, 32 calibre, and there are three cartridges left in the chamber.

Miss Kilpatrick wants Field strung up, or kept in prison for life. She is afraid if he gets out of jail he will kill her.

Last March he said he would kill her if she didn't marry him. He has been in the employ of Thos. Henderson, near of the sand bank on South Franklin street, and has also worked for Michael Cavanaugh, northwest of the city. He is of medium height, blond complexion and has a determined look.

After he was placed in jail he sent for his mother. Dressed in deep mourning she came to the jail as soon as possible, accompanied by her daughter and a youthful son.

It is a plain case of deliberate attempt to murder, and Field will be dealt with accordingly. Should Miss Kilpatrick recover, the prisoner should be given the limit of the law, which unfortunately is not more than fourteen years in the penitentiary.

Mr. Moore asserts that he has had his eye on Field ever since last fall, that he knew he carried a revolver and might use it, and that when Florence came to Decatur she always avoided coming in contact with Field by hiding in stores when he was in sight.

Thomas Henderson states that when Field worked for him, he talked about doing harm to somebody near Harriestown, and afterward boasted how skillfully he could handle a revolver.

All day Sunday 25 to 40 people were at the Moore place discussing the tragedy and the brave act of the courageous farmer in capturing the assailant. The people kept coming, coming and going until a late hour. Had the wounds inflicted proved fatal, no doubt an attempt would have been made to lynch Fields. The feeling was at white heat for a while.

POLITICAL DRIFT.

The Campaign to be Lively—Club Meetings—Get your Suits.

The regular meeting of the Young Men's Republican club will be held at headquarters in the Gallagher Block to-morrow night. Delegates to the county league meeting will be chosen, and there will be the usual parade.

The decatur committee is at work at Republican headquarters. Commendable taste will be displayed.

In all probability the excursion of Decatur Republicans to Indianapolis will occur during the third week in August, as it is understood that that time will be agreeable to Gen. Harrison. The exact date will be decided at the club meeting to-morrow night.

The country clubs will adopt the national form of the Young Men's Republican club and march with the battalions.

Two members of Abraham Lincoln club will meet at Republican Headquarters to-night in the Gallagher Block. Per order of Hugh Singleton, president, and Robert Bogan, secretary.

The Republicans of New York, like those of Indiana, purpose organizing a campaign club in every school district in the state.

The democrats in congress refused to remove the 82 per cent. protection from Louisiana sugar and the 113 per cent. protection on Mississippi rice, and boldly swept away the 25 to 50 per cent. protection on Ohio wool.

As a vetoist Mr. Cleveland outwits all of his predecessors combined. The latter, covering a period of ninety-six years, wrote in all 113 veto messages. In less than four years Cleveland has signed 162 vetoes. And the worst part about it is that nearly all of Cleveland's vetoes have been directed against Union soldiers.

The man that votes the democratic ticket this campaign for president votes to make beggars of the workmen of this country, to take away education from the poor man's children and to crush out the spirit of freedom from the breast of every wage-worker in America and put him on the equality with the beasts of burden. This is strong language, but poverty with hope abandoned, will do this very thing.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Mrs. M. R. White, of Marion, was in the city to-day on a shopping visit.

J. K. Lewis, of Marion, attended the camp meeting yesterday.

H. D. Wagner has returned from Freeport.

Arthur C. Sheller, of St. Louis, is in the city, a guest of Alex. Dooke, of the U. C. C., capacity 1,000 tons coal daily.

I. N. Martin, Jr., is home from Chicago and Wayne, Ill., where he has been having a vacation rest since July 4th.

Danville Commercial: Frank Curtis of Decatur went 21 days without food. But he was not fasting. He could not help it.

Ex-Aid. L. F. Muzzy arrived home this morning from Keokuk, Iowa, where on Thursday last he attended the golden wedding of his brother, L. B. Muzzy.

Bloomington Leader: Rev. W. H. Wilder, president of the Wesleyan University, has rented the M. L. Myers house, 111 North East street, and will move his family to Bloomington in August.

State's Attorney Mills went to Argenta to-day to get at the bottom facts in the Blanche Peck case. The affair seems to be somewhat mysterious in its complications, hence the necessity of the official visit to the scene of the alleged outrage.

Death of Dr. Cooper.

Dr. Samuel Cooper, one of the oldest practitioners in Central Illinois, died this morning at 8 o'clock at his home in Cero Gordo, aged 70 years. Dr. Cooper who had been ill less than a month was afflicted with a kidney trouble. He practiced medicine in Long Creek in 1846, and has had offices in Decatur, Mt. Zion, Oakley, Sangamon, Cero Gordo, and in Iowa and Wisconsin. He was a man of small stature and was widely known. He was a member of Cero de Leon Lodge Knights of Pythias and will be buried by that order at North Fork Church. Deceased leaves a widow, and children by his first wife.

The Bible Meeting.

The annual meeting of the Macon county Bible Society was held at the First M. E. church Sunday evening, with about 300 people present, including Rev. Miller, Rev. Freestley, Rev. Springer and

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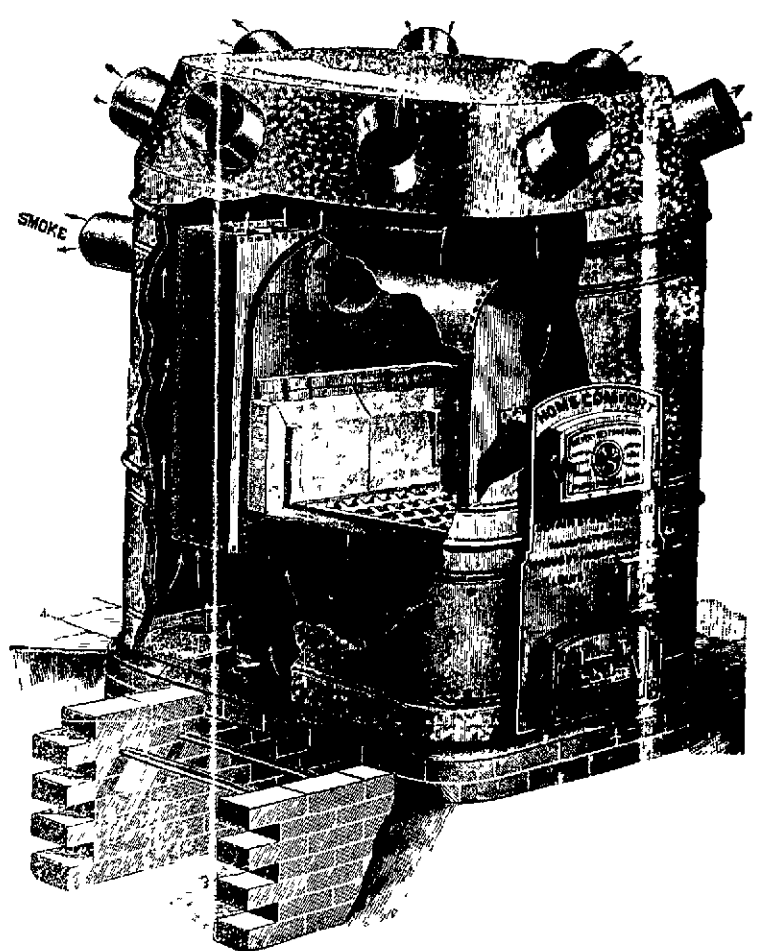
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